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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a list and copies of references considered by Applicant to be pertinent in the examination of the above-identified patent application.

Applicant submits this Statement in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37CFR §1.56 and 1.97-1.98. This Statement is file din accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), prior to issuance of a First Office Action on the merits. Please charge the fee in the amount of \$180 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-0642.

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